

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 after the title of the invention and before the "Technical Field":

--Related Application

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005543, filed March 25, 2005, which in turn claims the benefit of Japanese Application No. 2004-096348, filed March 29, 2004 the disclosures of which Applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 7 as follows:

--In order to prevent the first printing layer 2[[a]]b from being observed through from the direction of the arrow Y, or conversely, to prevent the second printing layer 2d from being observed through from the direction of the arrow X (in other words, in order to prevent offsetting), an anti-offset layer 2c is provided between the first printing layer 2[[a]]b and the second printing layer 2d. The anti-offset layer 2c should have a shielding effect enough to, for example, read a barcode contained in the first printing layer 2[[d]]b.--

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 as follows:

--The anti-offset layer 2c may be formed with the same ink as the first printing layer 2[[a]]b and the second printing layer 2d. The thickness and the composition thereof can be adjusted as long as the above shielding effect can be exhibited. For example, the thickness thereof is preferably 10.0 to 15.0 μm , and it is preferably formed with a light impermeable white UV ink.--

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 8 as follows:

--The first printing layer 2[[a]]b and the second printing layer 2d are preferably formed by relief printing or gravure printing. As for the anti-offset layer 2c, it is preferably formed by flexographic printing because it should have a certain thickness to exhibit the shielding effect.--

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 9 as follows:

--More specifically, the periphery of the container 13 is folded by 180 degrees on the [[base]] backing sheet 12 side to form the folds. In the direction of the alternate long and short dash lines (the arrow Z), the backing sheet 12 is slid into the folds 13a and 13c from the edges thereof. When the backing sheet 12 reaches the fold 13b, the backing sheet 12 and the container 13 are integrated.--

Please amend the last full paragraph on page 9 as follows:

--In the packages 1 and 11 shown in FIGs. 1 to 3, the base 2a for constituting the backing sheet 12 is transparent. It is further preferred that the containers 3 and 13 be transparent so that the design printed on the outer jacket of the batteries in the battery groups 4 and 14 can be observed by a user or a customer.--